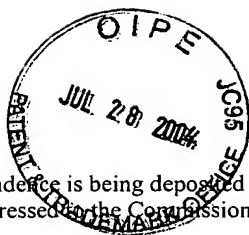


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Applic. No. : 10/785,212 Confirmation No.: 8833
Inventor : Ulrich Barthold
Filed : February 24, 2004
Title : Method and Device for Alignment of Individually Moved Sheet-Shaped Materials
TC/A.U. : 3653
Examiner : to be assigned
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on February 24, 2004 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* dated May 18, 2004.


The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 602 (8th ed., Aug. 2001). The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Application No. 10/785,212
Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts
dated May 18, 2004

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one (1) month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$110.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A..

Respectfully submitted,



For Applicants

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2b,4a.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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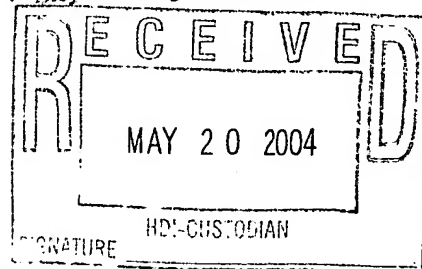
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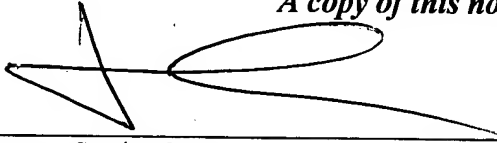
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